

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Reserve Board Has

Arbitrary Power

Beautiful Arkansas

Although the senate yesterday confirmed appointment of Thomas McCabe as a member of the General Reserve Board of Governors, Arkansas Senator J. W. Fulbright remains critical of the whole proceedings.

McCabe is president of Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa., and chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Senator Fulbright pointed out that with this appointment four of the seven governors are from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

This, Senator Fulbright went on to say, leads to "domination of the Federal Reserve Board by the great financial institutions of the east."

And that is true. For, besides the shifting tides of commerce and fortune, there is the unpredictable factor of personal judgment in sading and interpreting the economic story of America. To be certain that all sections get a fair deal the Reserve Board Governors should be from widely dispersed areas. The McCabe nomination will be tested against President Truman, and with some justice.

Out of the Arkansas Resources Development Commission office came the finest piece of printed matter ever issued for Arkansas. It is a four-color travel folder, descriptively beautiful, covering the true grandeur of Arkansas' mountains and rivers and cities. Congratulations to Hendrix Hackley and all his staff for a wonderful job.

Four Recent Moves Strengthen U. S. Get-Tough Diplomacy BY JAMES THRASHER

There is a candidate for president who has been preaching for more than a year that the leaders of both major parties are committed to a policy of "get tough with Russia." Now at last there is some basis for his accusation. But most Americans, except for this candidate and his followers, will doubtless find encouragement in that

The Truman Doctrine was not a get-tough policy. It was a move to save Greece from the imminent danger of communism imposed largely by the agents of a tough Russia. It was also a move to save Turkey from the certainty of a similar fate if her neighbor Greece as overcome.

The ERP is not a get-tough policy, either. Originally the Marshall law was meant to include Russia and her satellites. The European end toward mutual military defense, with ERP's help, is a defensive gesture which arises from Russia's opposition to ERP and continuing aggression.

Neither was the decision to rebuild western Germany and make an economic unit an example of toughness toward Russia. This, too, was a forced move resulting from Russia's intransigence and insistence on a policy which would amount to America's financing German reparation payments to Russia.

But four recent events have given some notice that the U. S. intends to get tough. They are: Mr. Truman's request for selective service; the proposal to return Sicily to Italy; the notice to Italians that there would be no ERP if they voted in a Communist government; the decision to leave the American zone of Germany under Army supervision and to keep our forces in Berlin.

These four events do not constitute war-mongering. Far from it. The first is simply a move to bring the democrats up to a peacetime length; the second and third are attempts to cover a Soviet maneuver before it happens of itself. These moves do not mean war. They simply mean that American policy is becoming focused where formerly it was diffused. The process of focusing is not yet complete. There is still a lot of aimless, time-wasting fuss over things of minor importance. Politics inevitably intrude.

Nevertheless, there are signs that U. S. country is becoming determined in a positive way. Problems of diplomacy and defense are being dealt with more as a unit, even though our defenses are by no means secure in our diplomacy still suffers somewhat from confusion and short-sightedness.

The country must hasten to build its military strength. At the same time it can scarcely be denied that the problem is in the last analysis, diplomatic. Our aims to avoid war, even if we must put ourselves on a wartime footing to do so. To start a war—a so-called preventive war—would be to confess a tragic and complete failure of statesmanship.

20 Years Ago Today

A school enumeration showed 1160 white students and 830 negro students in the Hope district. The city purchased a new 600-gallon pump truck at a cost of \$8,750. Leonard Davis was postal inspector for this district. J. Doug Morgan's big tent show will be here next week. A Chamber of Commerce committee to entertain the Junior track teams included: D. M. Burford, E. E. Christopher, Carter Johnson, D. A. Gann and Ed McCorkle.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED

Little Rock, April 13—(P)—The Arkansas Public Service Commission today authorized the Southwestern States Telephone Company to issue \$1,000,000 of three and one-half per cent bonds to help finance a construction program. The company operates exchanges at Stuttgart, Dewitt, and a number of other Arkansas cities.

COMMISSION TO MEET

El Dorado, April 13—(P)—The Kansas Oil and Gas Commission will hold a state-wide hearing here today, April 27, Director Lester Danforth, announced today.

1.62 Inches of Rain Follows High Winds

High winds were followed by 1.42 inches of rain up to 7 a.m. today. The Experiment Station reported rain continued to fall steadily Tuesday morning.

High temperature for the 24-hour period was 87 with the low at 62 degrees.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, local thunderstorms in east portion this afternoon. Cloudy and cooler tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy. Warmer in northwest portion.

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Communist Clause of Labor Act Upheld

Washington, April 13—(P)—A special three-judge federal court today upheld the constitutionality of the non-Communist provision in the Taft-Hartley labor act.

That provision requires labor union officers to file a sworn statement they are not Communists if their unions are to make use of the National Labor Relations Board's machinery.

The three-judge court upheld the provision on a 2-1 vote.

Judge Wilbur K. Miller and Judge Bolitha J. Laws upheld the provision. Judge E. Barrett Prettyman dissented.

The case was brought by the CIO National Maritime Union. Many top labor union men have been critical of the provision. Some call it an "insult" for Congress to demand that labor men make such a statement.

The case is almost certain to be taken to the supreme court. It is the only court which can give a final decision on the constitutionality of the provision.

The three-judge court's majority opinion said:

"Instead of being convinced beyond reasonable doubt that section 9 (H) of the statute is void for violating the basic law (constitution), we hold the considered view that the subsection is a constitutional exercise of congressional power to prescribe qualifications which must be possessed by those who ask to enjoy the extraordinary privilege of acting as exclusive bargaining agent."

"It would be unrealistic to say, in the light of all that appears, that the presence of Communists in key positions in labor relations does not constitute a clearly discernible and imminent threat to important national interests."

In dissenting, Judge Prettyman said this:

"A requirement as to political belief, imposed upon the use of a facility, is not a mere condition upon a privilege; it is, in fact, an abridgment of political belief."

Prettyman said Congress "cannot establish a government facility which in practice becomes a necessity to activity in that field, and then impose upon the use of the facility a requirement that the persons involved waive a constitutional right."

City May Ask Revenue Bond Issue

In a special meeting last night with the officers and directors of Hope Development Corporation the Hope city council voted unanimously to invite bond house representatives here today to discuss terms for an issue of revenue bonds secured by municipal water & light plant operations.

The conference disclosed that owing to heavy commitments for property improvements at the municipal plant and elsewhere the government is having trouble finding \$37,500 cash with which to buy the utility system of the former Southwestern Proving Ground.

Under the terms of the deal with War Assets Administration the city is to buy the utility outright and Hope Development Corporation is to take over the industrial building of the SPG on a contingent contract with the U. S.

Laney Surprised by Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Charges

Atlanta, April 13—(P)—In a word, a Southern politician thinks a certain Northern politician is a talkative blustering noisy fellow.

The word is "blatherskite."

That's what Memphis political leader E. H. Crump called L. Gov. Arthur W. Coolidge of Massachusetts today.

But then Coolidge brought it on himself. In a speech before the Lawrence, Mass., chamber of commerce yesterday Massachusetts' next to chief executive said some harsh things about the South.

He said the "Bilbo-belt banjo strummers" were kidnapping his state's textile industry. "Dixie Clag horns," said Coolidge, already have talked several mills into moving South.

If such goings-on don't stop, he predicted, the New England textile industry will become mere "nothing shells."

In addition Coolidge called Southern labor a "raw mass, inexperienced and undisciplined."

Said Crump tartly: "No slurring by a two-by-four blatherskite can remove the South's attractiveness. The South is for steady growth—that's what's killing 'em."

Gov. Ben. T. Laney said he didn't want to indulge in any word battle with a Yankee but thought people in this country didn't talk that way any more.

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Allied Youth Charters Awarded

W. Roy Breg, executive secretary of Allied Youth, Inc., spent Monday in Texarkana, where the Texarkana, Texas, high school post No. 370 of Allied Youth received its charter in a ceremony at the school assembly program.

Allied Youth organizations which have already been chartered are located at Magnolia, El Dorado, Ark.

Texarkana, Texas, and Texarkana,

Mr. Breg's visit here is being sponsored by this and other southwest Arkansas newspapers.

He is scheduled to visit Winton, Ark., and Forney, Texas, today. His schedule for the remainder of the week will be as follows:

Wednesday: Redwater, Texas; Maud, Texas; Sims, Texas, and Kildare, Texas.

Thursday: DeQueen, 9 a.m.; Hot Springs, 2 p.m.

Friday: Magnolia, 9 a.m.; Smackover, 1 p.m.

Jackson Dinner Turned to Rally for Eisenhower

By PATRICIA CLARY
Los Angeles, April 13—(UP)—

Rebellious Democratic leaders almost turned the \$25 a plate Jackson Day dinner into an Eisenhower rally last night.

General Ike, the former chief of staff, was cheered long and roundly.

President Truman wasn't mentioned until Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath spoke.

"President Truman is trying to do what he thinks Franklin D. Roosevelt is calling down from heaven," McGrath said. "But he lacks the decisiveness of the master hand."

"His heart is just as sincere and his purposes are fought for just as courageously. Can we ask for more than this in leadership?"

"Yes, yes!" the crowd howled.

McGrath pauses, obviously upset.

"You have the right to select any candidate you want if you think you are serving your country best," he added. "Truman will be president only so long as we want him to be. I'm doing my best to guide a unified party to victory."

John E. Elliott, Veterans' California Democratic leader, one of the opening speakers, urged one of the Democrats the old frontier slogan:

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Pension Plan Bargaining Necessary

Washington, April 13—(P)—The National Labor Relations Board ruled today that employers must bargain with their employers on pension plans if the employees request it.

The 4-1 decision was the first on this subject in the board's 13 year history.

The four-man majority held that such plans come within the scope of the Taft-Hartley law which requires both employers and unions to bargain collectively "in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment."

The board held that the payments under pension plans falls within the meaning of "wages."

It said the terms of retirement—such as the age when pensions begin—would come within the category of "conditions of employment."

The ruling was made in a case involving the Inland Steel Company. The board found the company guilty of refusing to bargain collectively.

It held the company had violated both the Taft-Hartley law and the Wagner act under which the case was originally filed in August, 1946.

The board issued a conditional order. It told the company to bargain with two locals of the CIO steelworkers concerning the pension and retirement policies if the union complies with the registration and non-Communist oath requirements of the Taft-Hartley law within 30 days.

Nazi Generals Didn't Believe Attack Orders

Naumburg, Germany, April 13—(P)—German army generals did not think Hitler really meant it when he ordered the war-opening attack on Poland Aug. 31, 1939. Gen. Franz Halder testified today.

The former chief of the German general staff was testifying in defense of 13 generals and an admiral on trial before a U. S. war crimes court.

His testimony was offered in support of defense claims that the German high command never backed Hitler's plans for aggressive war.

Halder recounted that Hitler first ordered the attack on Poland Aug. 25, then canceled the order.

When the second order was issued, Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt telephoned Halder asking how quickly he could recall the order.

"This seems to be the same theatrical move as that on Aug. 25," Halder quoted Rundstedt as saying.

He had so many books around

Roosevelt Statue in London



—Exclusive Radio, London-New York, from NEA Telephoto
King George and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, arrow, just after they unveiled the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Grosvenor Square, London, England. The statue is just opposite General Eisenhower's wartime headquarters. The huge crowd at the ceremony sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

11-County States Rights Rally Here

Citizens from 11 southwest Arkansas counties have accepted an invitation to hear Governor Ben Laney address a states' rights meeting at Hope city hall at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, April 20, it was announced last night by State Rep. Talbot Feile, Jr., spokesman for a group that is being organized here.

Mr. Feile's statement said:

"Emphasis will be placed upon the powers reserved to the states or the people and not granted to the United States by the constitution."

Col. Sergei Tulpakov, political and information officer of the Soviet military government in Germany, asserted also that the Marshall Plan is an attempt to save the sinking capitalist ship."

He told a youth meeting in the Russian zone of Germany that the plan would seek to "retain old reactionary governments, and to return factories to their war criminal owners."

Further details of the program and the local organization behind it will be disclosed at a later date, Mr. Feile said.

The meeting April 20 will be open to the public.

Kiwanians Hear About Local Athletics

It was sport day at the regular Kiwanis Club luncheon at Hotel Barlow on April 13 with feature speakers Teddy Jones, sports announcer Lawrence Martin, Assistant High School coach and Joe Armour, junior coach in charge. They discussed sport activities at the school.

Other guests were Capt. Paul Koonce, USN, Russ Hambleton and T. H. Lim of Little Rock and Norman Moore of Hope. Two new members of the club, Charles Routon and James Vanney, were introduced.

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**Petition Asks
Jewel Thief
Be Released**

Atlanta, Ga., April 12—(UP)—Attorneys for Jack Duran, former Army colonel charged with theft of the famed house of Hesse crown jewels in Germany, filed a petition in federal district court today to obtain his release from prison, on a habeas corpus action.

Briggs F. Woodruff, Atlanta Attorney, filed the petition at 10 a.m.

He contend that the army "acted

jurisdictional" at the time it found

Duran guilty of the theft by court

martial.

Duran's wife, former WAC Capt.

Kathleen Nash Duran, was also

convicted in the jewel theft.

The jewels, valued at \$1,500,000

were taken from an underground

cave at Kronberg castle near

Frankfurt in November, 1945, the

army charged.

Mrs. Duran already had won

her freedom from a five-year sen-

tence through habeas corpus action.

Duran is serving a 15-year term

at the federal prison here.

At the time of the alleged theft,

Mrs. Duran was a receptionist at

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Gas and Bloat
Make You Feel
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**A Subsidized Press Means
the Same Thing as a
Press That Is Shackled**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Sometimes it does seem as though our embattled old world had never been at a standstill since the last war.

With totalitarianism perched like a cormorant on the backs of many stricken countries, we now have the unhappy spectacle of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information at Geneva adopting a resolution in favor of permitting government subsidies for national news agencies.

A subsidized press is a shackled press.

To be sure, only 21 of the some

half hundred delegations voted

the resolution, being 16 to 5 in favor

of the resolution. Both the United

States and Russia voted against it,

though just why the Muscovites

should oppose it isn't clear, since

the press in their country is ruled

by an iron hand. Of course the

resolution carries no authority and

is merely an expression of opinion,

but unfortunately it does represent

retrogression.

There is no such thing as a sub-

sidized national news agency in the

United States, but, during many

years of paper work abroad

we encountered plenty of them;

in fact, the free agencies have

been the exception to the rule.

Governments don't subsidize

news agencies for purely altruistic

reasons, and the minute an agency

accepts such a gratuity it ipso fac-

to commits itself to serve the don-

or. True, the government may not

be exacting in its demands for

space and may allow the agency a

free hand with the news in which

the state isn't concerned. But

where the government has a spec-

ial interest, all summaries report

ers from the agency and demand

that such "news" as officials

value circulate for propaganda

value. Frequently, too, the govern-

ment will suppress news which it

doesn't wish published.

Then there are peculiar compli-

cations in countries that have con-

stitutions under which govern-

ments can be kicked out of office

at any time by an adverse major-

ity in parliament. The subsidized

agency has to change the color of

its news, like a chameleon on a

rat-a-tat wall, to suit the hue of the

government and churches.

The archbishop's own residence

and the Papal Nunciature were

among the buildings destroyed.

The government announced yester-

day that Colombia had broken

relations with Russia as a result

of proof that the uprising had di-

rected from 15 foreign Commun-

ist agents, including two Russian

nationals.

Marshall told newsmen and con-

ferees delegates last night that

the revolt followed the same pat-

tern as outbreaks which have pro-

vided labor troubles in France and

pre-election unrest in Italy.

Delegates are expected to ratify

today their determination to con-

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Social and Personal

Phone 768 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 13
The J.O.Y. Class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Coffey, at seven-thirty p.m. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Ferrel Baker, Mrs. Crayton Walker, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. Joe Polk, hostesses.

Tuesday, April 13
The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Thursday, April 15. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Trout and Mrs. James Embree.

Tuesday, April 16
The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs. Duncay McRae, Sr., East Third Street, Friday, April 16 at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17
The Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Alva Williams, Mr. for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. George Young will associate hostesses.

Wednesday, April 18
The John Cain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Wednesday, April 18 at the Barlow Hotel at 12:30 noon for their regular luncheon meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. L. Scarby, Mrs. Dick Watkins, Mrs. Herbert Lewellen, Mrs. O. A. Graves will be the Program chairman and will introduce the guest speaker, Mrs. R. E. Cooper.

Wednesday, April 19
There will be a Fellowship Hour at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, April 19. All members of the church and entire family are urged to attend.

Wednesday, April 19
The Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have a Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday, April 19
The First Methodist church will have Choir Practice at the church Wednesday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 20
The Women's Missionary Council of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20.

Thursday, April 20
The First Methodist church will hold a Bible Study at the Parsonage, Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 21
The Paisley P.T.A. will meet Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Paisley School for the regular P.T.A. meeting. The Executive committee will meet at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21
The Jetz. Z. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. for their class party at the church with Mrs. Calvin Cassidy, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. R. N. Parker, Mrs. Charles Rea, Mrs. Jerome Smith.

Wednesday, April 21
Honors Miss Margie O'Neal
Mrs. B. W. Edwards was hostess to a buffet supper at her home on West Fifth Street Friday evening for the pleasure of Miss Margie O'Neal, bride-elect of Kenneth Powell. Mrs. Edwards was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Porter.

The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage, a pink azalea.

The table was set in pink and white, was carried out in the decorations. The table held a centerpiece of pink snapdragons and spirea in crystal bowl and was lighted by pink burning tapers in crystal holders.

After the supper, games were enjoyed and three tables of bridge were arranged for the following guests: the honoree, Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Dorothy Ruth Dodds, Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mrs. Clyde Morris, Mrs. Earl O'Neal, Mrs. Florence Hyatt, Mrs. F. C. Crow, Mrs. L. D. Springer, Mrs. H. O. Kyler and Mrs. M. M. McCleughan.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Met Monday
The members of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night at the Hope City Hall for the regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was opened with the opening ritual and the president, Mrs. Inez Staats presided over the business session. Plans were made for the rushing parties of Beta Sigma Phi. A round table discussion was held. The meeting closed with the closing ritual repeated in unison.

Coming and Going
Mrs. A. E. Stonerquist left Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson in Osage City, Kansas and her sister, Mrs. Michael Sorenson and Mr. Sorenson in Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. George Bickett of Charlotte, North Carolina spent the week-end with his uncles, F. N. and W. L. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and daughter, and Mrs. Lois Russell and son, James Fuller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Russell, Jr. in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae had as week-end guests, Mrs. Taylor Stuart of Hot Springs, Mrs. Charlotte Stuart of Little Rock, Mrs.igan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meek, Glen Graham of Kalamazoo, Michigan and daughter, Carolyn of Bradley, Arkansas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Kolb of Littleton, Massachusetts, will arrive Tuesday night for a visit with their son, Mr. Chas. A. Armitage, Mrs. Armitage and son.

Hospital Notes
Branch
Discharged:
Henry Olen Cox, Hope.
Mrs. Floyd Pharris and daughter, Hope.
Mrs. Joe McJunkins and daughter, Saratoga.

Paul Oller, Rt. 1, Hope.
Mrs. Wallace Long, Emmet.

When the show was over they went back to Charlotte's hotel for tea. And now the time was drawing near for her to catch her train back to the country.

"Going as you are?" asked Charlotte.
"What do you think?"

Julia Chester
Admitted:
J. C. Bevill, Rt. 1, Camden.
Mrs. Elizabeth Belts, Rt. 1, Hope.
Miss Colleen Coffey, Hope.

Geoffrey Holmes
Two-fisted Best Seller
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Jane Greer
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Eddie Adkins 1.00

Jarnes Flowers 1.00

Mary Williams 1.00

Bobbie S. Wise 2.00

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John Samuels 1.00

Oscar Ponderster 1.00

Lucy J. Jefferson 1.00

Irene Stephenson 1.00

Rev. R. H. Samuels 1.00

Sara L. Tyrus 1.00

William Cole 1.00

Floyd Huntley 1.00

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Their war-torn emotions bordering on hysteria, the delegates paraded to the assembly rostrum in such a determined stream that the defense minister, Pai Chung-Hai could not reach the microphone to reply.

They threatened to walk out when the chairman tried to turn the debate to other subjects.

The shoved the finance minister, O. K. Yui, from the microphone when he attempted to report on the economic situation.

Wang Chich, delegate from Shansi, shouted:

"Linpi, the only base we have left in South Shansi, has been defended for 36 days by women youths and students, who killed 6,000 Reds in a brilliant example of the people's force. But they were

An excited North China delegate shouted:

"The communists have taken the northeast, north China, past of central China. Some of the stones can be seen in an ordinary X-ray picture. In many cases, however, a dye has to be given which fills the gallbladder and outlines the stones in a silhouette picture."

The assembly then voted to recall the defense minister "at some later date."

At that, the Honan delegation started to leave, declaring "our homes are in danger now." They were persuaded to stay only after the assembly chairman agreed to immediate recall of Pai.

The Honan delegates appealed for 100 to 200 divisions from South of the Yangtze to defend the Yangtze valley, stabilize central China and eventually recover north China.

One after another, eager speakers pleaded for reinforcements to save their provinces. They included delegates from Chahar and inner Mongolia.

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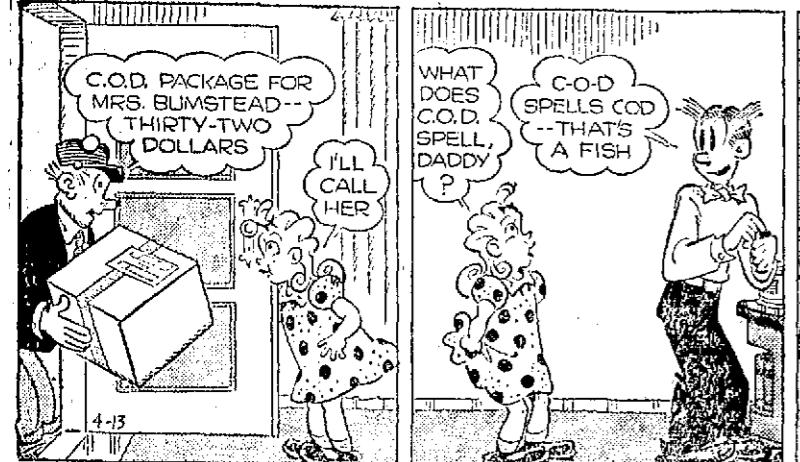
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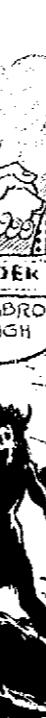
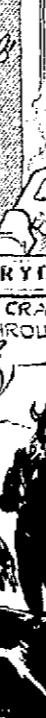
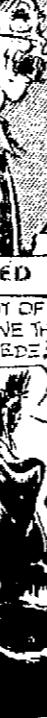
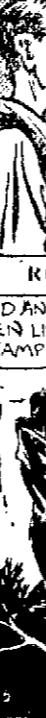
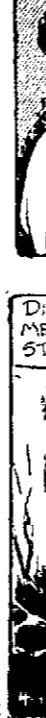
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"TH' KID'S ARM MUST BE BACK IN SHAPE... AND THAT MEANS I'M MANAGING A PENNANT WINNER AGAIN!"

"HM-M-M... TH' THROW LOOKED GREAT, BUT I WONDER..."

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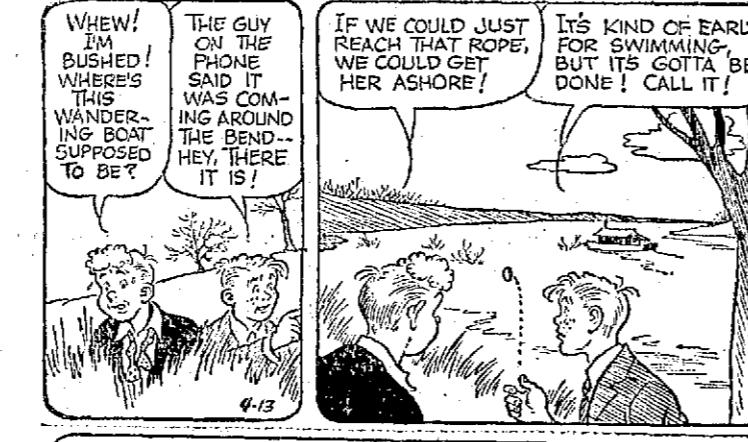


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"Notice the Chinese characters enter the picture as the artist's mood develops—he probably remembers he has to pick up his laundry!"

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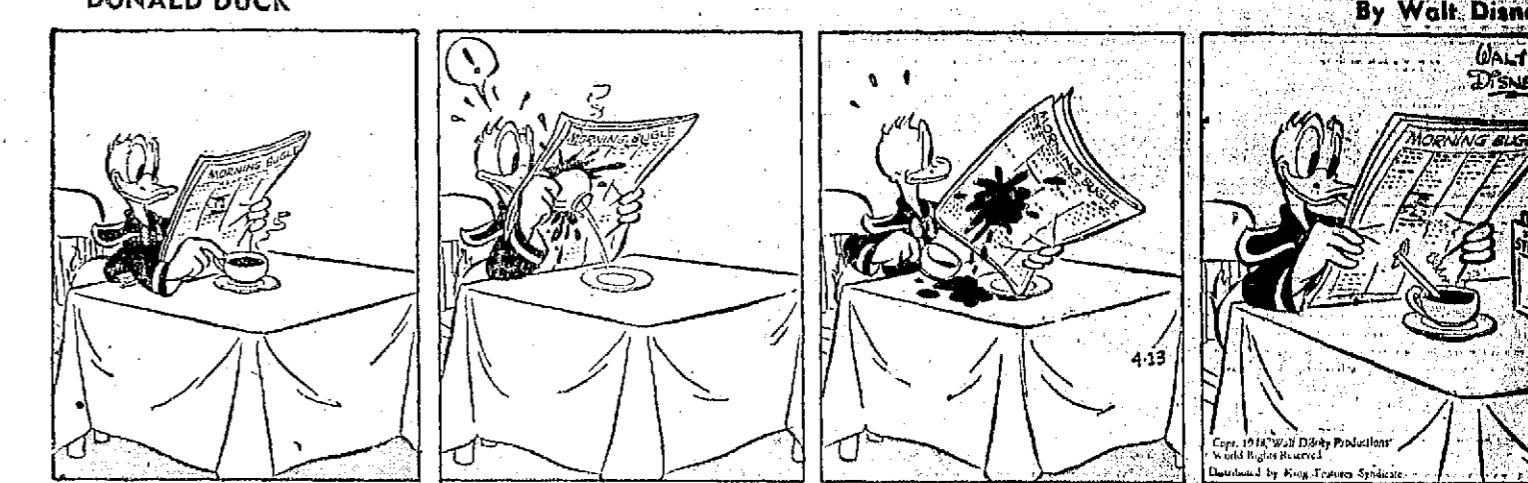
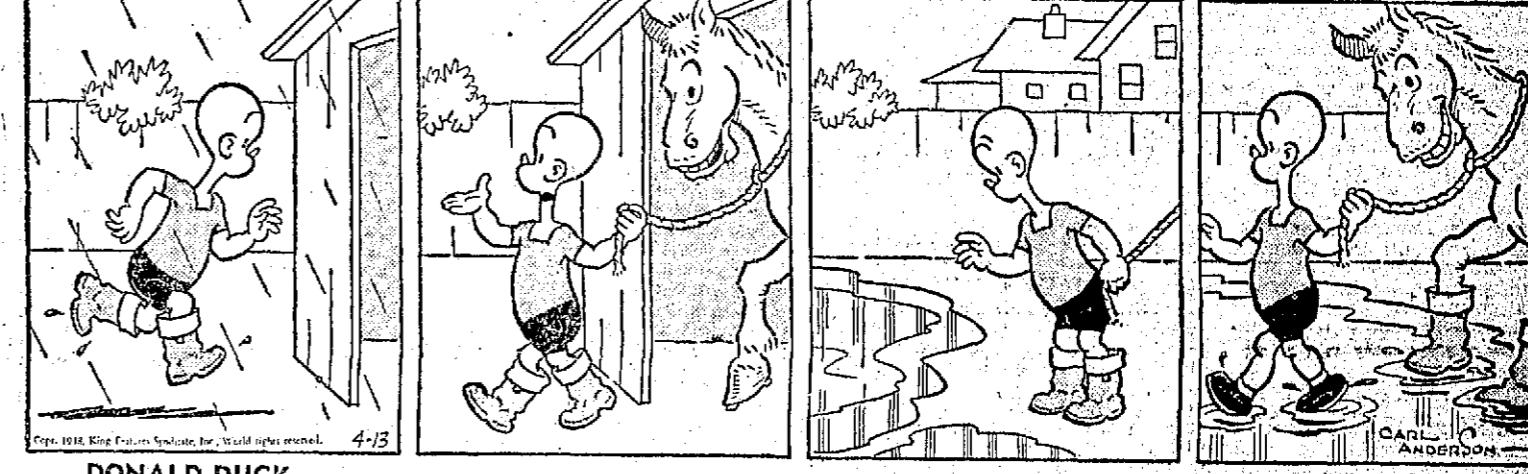
"THAT'S ONLY FAIR FOR A CHANGE."

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"WE'RE FINISHING TEN DAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND WILL BE DELAYED IN GETTING STARTED TO HAVANA FOR LOCATION SHOTS ON 'THE FABULOUS STORY OF DIMWIDDIE CROOME'."

"I MAY MISS HIM DOWN THERE!"

By Carl Anderson



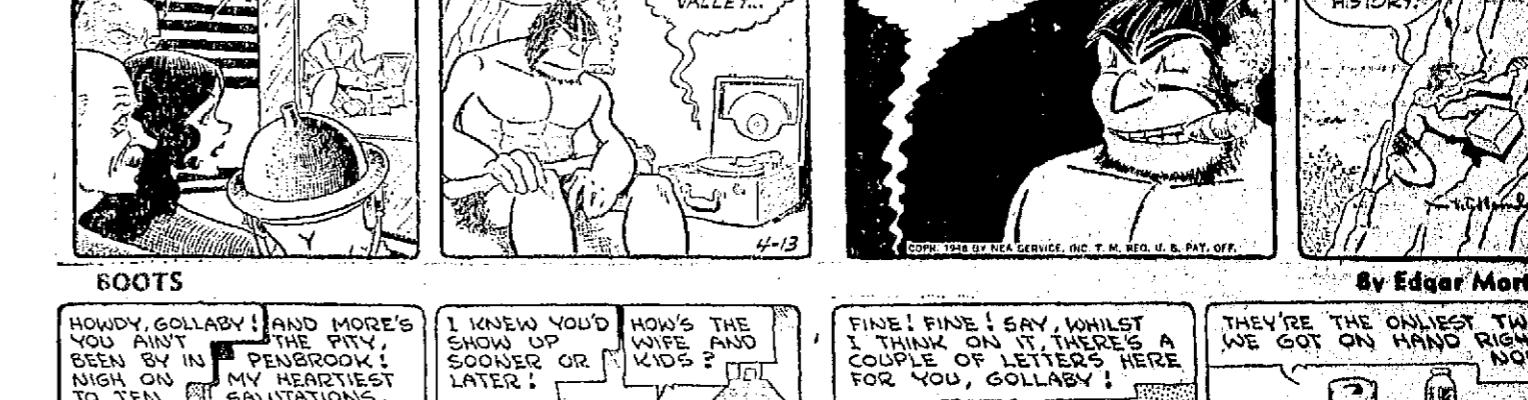
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"WHAT'LL I TELL HIM IF I PHONE WHILE YOU'RE BUSY ON TH SET, MISS ROMAIN?"

"TELL HIM TO COME OVER AND SEE ME! I'LL BE THRU WITH RETAKES ON THE CIRCUS PICTURE IN A DAY OR TWO..."

"LESLIE TURNER 4-13"

"HENRY"



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"...RESTS UPON YOUR CAPABLE SHOULDERS. MEANWHILE, WE HERE IN THE LABORATORY WITH ENVY YOUR PRICELESS CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENCE AND HISTORY."

"SO OSCAR'S GONE BACK AN' LEFT ME TO SWEAT IT OUT HERE ALONE, EH?"

"...NOT ONLY WILL THOSE LONG-HAIRES SIT UP AND EXPLORE HISTORY, BY GADRY, THEY'LL MAKE HISTORY!"

"SO IT'S ALLEY OOP, TH SCIENTIST, NOW EH! HAW! I'LL MAKE THOSE LONG-HAIRES SIT UP AND EXPLORE HISTORY, BY GADRY, THEY'LL MAKE HISTORY!"

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"By V. T. Hamlin"



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"I KNEW YOU'D SHOW UP SOONER OR LATER!"

"HOW'S THE WIFE AND KIDS?"

"FINE! FINE! I SAY, WHILST I THINK ON IT, THERE'S A COUPLE OF LETTERS HERE FOR YOU, GOLLABY!"

"THEY'RE THE ONLYEST TWO WE GOT ON HAND RIGHT NOW!"

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After 21 Years of Rule in China Chiang Depends on Faith' to Pull Him Through

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, for 21 years the strong man of China, yesterday placed before the public the most important element needed to pull his country through the terrible crisis which besets it.

That element is faith.

Despite foreign criticism of our

inflation and military defeats," he told the national assembly at Nan-

king, "I have faith."

Words not backed by sincerity

are of course like the drumming on

an empty barrel, but we have no

reason so far as I can see, to

doubt that Chiang means exactly

what he says. On what does he

base this faith?

Well, for one thing, despite the mad inflation which blankets China, the generalissimo declared that she is solvent. He asserted that the country has enough gold, silver, other assets and U. S. dollar credits to recall all of the Chinese currency afloat. He added that now, with the \$463,000,000 in aid from America, "the prospects of economic life are brighter than ever."

Then, of the military situation Chiang, while admitting serious missteps, disclosed that his armies are changing their strategy. They no longer will try to defend all positions but will concentrate for decisive blows — "big cat little, as we put it."

Chiang asserted that government strength was growing in northern China and he guaranteed to annihilate all Chinese Communists below the Yellow river, in central China, within six months. Not only that, but he would defend Manchuria as well.

Those are brave words, and we hope the generalissimo is a good prophet. One doesn't challenge his forecast, for he knows his country and its people, but I think we must fall back on the old adage that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. We must see what effect the fresh American help will have, and how the new military strategy of "big cat little" fares.

To get at the core of this problem we must go back a week to another speech by the generalissimo in Nanking. At that time he said that the civil war was China's most critical problem and that the Chinese Communists "must be beaten if China is to live." Naturally he was talking about the life Nationalist China as it has existed under his government, and this view also is that of many objective observers.

But it strikes me that we must carry the matter a step further than that. Defeat of the Communists won't solve the problem. There is no hope, whatever the uniting communists with any other political creed. In order for either the communism must be eradicated or it surely will strangle the government — a basic truth not only for China, but as regards all other countries.

What then will the end be? Chiang swears that "in 30 years or 50 years the Reds will not conquer China." But supposing the generalissimo does defeat them, and can't

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, April 13 — (P) — A total of \$18,582.97 in claims against the state was allowed by the State Fiscal Control Board for the 1947-48 fiscal year.

A report by Comptroller John Truemper said \$882,938.82 was sought in claims and \$478,738.70 of the amount was disallowed.

Oscoda, April 13 — (P) — Charles O. Moore of Joiner has been appointed basketball and football line coach at Oscoda high school. Supt. Frank Sanders said Coach Rube Royce would become head coach and athletic director.

Fort Smith, April 12 — (P) — Charles H. Cross, Fayetteville, was elected governor of District 136, Rotary International, here today.

The district includes clubs from towns of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Missouri. Cross was unopposed. He succeeds Dr. Ralph C. Meloy, Claremore, Okla.

Francis H. Russell, director of the U. S. State Department's Office of Public Affairs, urged the Rotarians not to become "disillusioned" at the apparent slowness with which the United Nations organization moved in its approach to world problems.

Russell said it was this nation's responsibility to make sure that UN was used for the purpose for which it was intended instead of as an instrument of obstruction.

He commented that it was unwise for this nation to use all its resources as a political weapon and urged that its foreign policy be backed up with a strong military establishment.

A strong American military establishment "will give courage to friends in other countries," who also are engaged in a "battle of ideas."

The district's conference will end tomorrow noon. Approximately 800 persons are in attendance from 60 clubs.

Little Rock, April 12 — (P) — Governor Laney said today he did not know what business he will follow after he leaves the governor's office next January.

"One thing I do know, however," he said. "I will work at something. I have no intention of retiring."

The governor said he might buy a farm or "operate one I own already" but reiterated that his plans were indefinite.

Laney has various oil, farm and business interests in several counties.

Little Rock, April 12 — (P) — Ice prices here were increased 10 cents per 100 pounds today.

Residential rates jumped from 50 to 60 cents per 100 pounds.

Commercial rates were increased from

40 to 50 cents. Wholesale prices were hiked \$1 a ton (Cp).

Industry spokesmen said the increases were necessary to meet increased labor costs and machinery maintenance.

Little Rock, April 12 — (P) — Arkansas State Auditor W. P. Ball today announced relocation of a parole granted Dr. Cunningham under a three-year sentence from Sebastian county on a conviction of forgery and uttering of checks.

A violation report said Cunningham had been picked up in a drunken condition at Mena and had been returned to the penitentiary. He was sentenced Nov. 24, 1945, and was released Feb. 5, 1947.

Glenwood, April 12 — (P) — The Glenwood theater was destroyed and the E. D. Edwards Ford agency damaged by fire here late last night.

Flames for a time threatened to engulf the Glenwood hotel, and assistance of the Hot Springs fire department was requested. The fire was brought under control before a Hot Springs truck arrived.

The fire originated in the theater, several hours after the last show ended at 5 o'clock.

No estimate of the damage was available.

Heber Springs, April 12 — (P) — Death officially ruled "suicide by drowning" has closed the case of Obra Martin, 33, hunted since Feb. 28 for killing his wife and wounding her attorney.

Martin's wife, Mrs. Lucille Martin, 22, was fatally wounded here the night of Feb. 28 while she confided in her attorney, former State Senator George P. Houston.

Houston also was wounded by shots fired through a screen door of his home and he and his wife both named Martin as the man who fired them.

Cleburne County Sheriff Alton Bittle said Martin's body apparently had been in the river four or five weeks and possibly since the night of the shooting. He said a coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "suicide by drowning."

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Pushbutton War Still an Illusion

Washington, April 12 — (UP) — Defense Secretary Forrestal told Congress that pushbutton war still is an illusion and that total warfare of today rests upon manpower.

Urging prompt action on draft and universal military training bill, Forrestal testified before the House Armed Services Committee:

"Not in our lifetime or in that of the next generation do I foresee the time when a strong military potential will not be needed to back up our diplomatic system."

Forrestal said that with the adoption of UMT, the draft could be halted as soon as the nation's regular military forces reach a safe level. But without UMT, a draft may be necessary indefinitely, he added.

The committee is holding hearings on bill by Committee Chairman Andrews (R-NY). The measure would make men 19 through 25 years of age subject to induction whenever President Truman decides voluntary enlistments will not fill out the armed forces.

Mr. Truman has called for expanding U. S. military might to give added force to the stop-Russia goal of the European and China aid programs.

Forrestal emphasized the military program is solely to avert war. He repeated that Russia still does not have the knowledge and capacity to make the atom bomb.

We have the bomb, the secretary said, and if we have sufficient military strength to use it effectively, any nation will not likely be tempted to start aggression.

Forrestal called again for balanced forces of properly proportioned elements of the army, navy and air.

He outlined this program for balanced manpower strength:

1. A short-term program looking to immediate strengthening of the regular forces, through a draft law.

2. A long-term program to provide adequate reserves, through universal military training.

For the short-term program, he said, these increases are necessary:

1. The army, from 542,000 to 742,000 officers and men.

2. The navy, from 397,000 to 460,000.

3. The marine corps, from 31,000 to 32,000.

4. The air force, from 364,500 to 400,000.

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"One thing I do know, however," he said. "I will work at something. I have no intention of retiring."

The governor said he might buy a farm or "operate one I own already" but reiterated that his plans were indefinite.

Laney has various oil, farm and business interests in several counties.

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A violation report said Cunningham had been picked up in a drunken condition at Mena and had been returned to the penitentiary.

The fire originated in the theater, several hours after the last show ended at 5 o'clock.

No estimate of the damage was available.

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Move Started in Senate to Scrap UN

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Their efforts appear to have scant hope of success, however, in the face of opposition from Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg.

Sen. Horner Ferguson, R., Mich., speaking for the bi-partisan "reform" group will present the plan in a Senate speech and elaborate later at a news conference.

Ferguson will urge passage of a resolution calling on President Truman to seek a new world peace setup as a step in allaying mutual suspicion "driving the world into opposite armed camps." He hopes to stimulate discussion in and out of Congress on the question of UN revision.

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